

debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1892. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the Rules Committee Print of H.R. 1892 dated August 31, 2011 and provides that the Print shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the Rules Committee Print. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1892 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides that the chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in Part B the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1892 with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that a motion to proceed with regard to a joint resolution of disapproval specified in subsection (a)(1) of section 3101A of title 31, United States Code shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee; and may be offered even following the sixth day specified in subsection (c)(3) of such section but not later than the legislative day of September 14, 2011.

Testimony on H.R. 2218 was heard from Chairman Kline and Rep. George Miller of California. Testimony on H.R. 1892 was heard from Chairman Mike Rogers of Michigan; Rep. Ruppersberger; and Rep. Wolf.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011", an original bill entitled, "Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011", and the nominations of Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012", 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Edgardo Ramos, of

Connecticut, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Jesse M. Furman, all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James Rodney Gilstrap, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Edward M. Spooner, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Kenneth Magidson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, S. Amanda Marshall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Malcolm Bales, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Bill, 4 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from Former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the "EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011"; and H.R. 2681, the "Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011." 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2." 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Addressing the Humanitarian Emergency in East Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Attacks of September 11th: Where are We Today." 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2533, the "Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on legislation regarding the American Specialty Agriculture Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled "Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid." 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities." 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses." 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2594, the "European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011"; H.R. 2839, the "Piracy Suppression Act of 2011"; H.R. 2838, the "Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011"; legislation regarding the Pipeline Safety and Job Creation Act of 2011; and resolutions regarding the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, markup of the following legislation: H.R. 2433, the "Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011"; H.R. 2646, the "Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011"; H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2074, the "Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act"; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.